



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Robert C. Getts

Patent Application

Serial No.: 10/643,596

Filing Date: 08/19/2003

For: Method for Reusing
Standard Blots

Attorney Docket No.: 4081.011.400


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Transmittal Letter

Enclosed please find: (a) a copy of the Notice dated 5-05-2004; (b) a Response to the Notice; (c) a paper copy of a Sequence Listing; (d) the Sequence Listing in computer readable format on a compact disk; (e) replacement drawings; (f) a Preliminary Amendment; and (g) an executed declaration. A two month extension of the time provided for response is requested. Should any further amounts or extensions be required, such extensions are requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1604 for all fees necessary in conjunction with the present application.

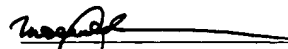
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Response to Notice of May 5, 2004

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 5, 2004. A two month extension is requested of the time provided for a response. Should any further amounts or extensions be required, such extensions are requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1604 for all fees due for the request for an extension, and all remaining fees due in connection with the present application (including, but not limited to, the basic filing fee, and the late declaration surcharge).

With respect to the request for replacement drawings, replacement sheets for Figures 1-6 and 8 are attached hereto.

With respect to the declaration, an executed declaration is attached hereto.

Further to the request for compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, the following are enclosed: a paper copy of a Sequence Listing and a Sequence Listing in computer readable format (i.e. on a compact disk in MS-Windows format). A Preliminary Amendment is also attached amending the application to include the enclosed Sequence Listings and amending page 33 of the application with the Sequence ID

Nos. listed therein.

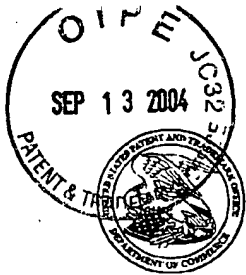
The Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, and includes no new matter as it includes the sequences initially disclosed in the application as filed on August 19, 2003.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 1-6, 8.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at

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63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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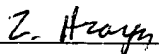
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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